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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Brian Kwon  
Group Art Unit : 1614 Confirmation No.: 3572  
Applicants : Pines et al.  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the January 24, 2003 Office Action (hereinafter the "Office Action") in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for responding for three months, from April 24, 2003 up to and including July 24, 2003, and have paid the required fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.36(a) and 1.17(a)(3)].

Kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph on page 1 beginning at line 3, and replace it with the following paragraph:

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